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Intimations.

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Hongkong, 2nd October, 1893. [1065]

THE HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

THE ANNUAL MEETING for the purpose
of receiving the Committee's Report on
the past Season and of electing the Committee
and Officers for the coming Season will be held
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Hongkong, 14th September, 1893. [1014]

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Hongkong, 14th April, 1893. [1044]

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Hongkong, 8th August, 1893. [1747]

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Hongkong, 1st November, 1893. [1415]

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CHAU TSEUNG FAT,
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HEAD OFFICE
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Hongkong, 1st September, 1893. [173]

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Hongkong, 17th December, 1893. [1974]

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Hongkong, 14th July, 1893. [1028]

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Hongkong, 5th October, 1893. [1701]

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Hongkong, 9th August, 1893. [1071]

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Early this morning Mr. Wood, assistant superintendent, mentioned that his boy was missing, and did not come when called; Mr. Wyllie, immediately on hearing this, went to see if the safe was all right; he opened it, and found it absolutely empty. Information was at once given to the police, but as the numbers of the notes had not been taken it was impossible to stop them. However, the detectives are in possession of a full description of the abductor, and a close watch has been set on all vessels—junks as well as steamers—leaving Hongkong, so that unless the boy gives himself up pretty soon he will be in all probability run to earth, and his plunder will do him no good.

GAP ROCK LIGHTHOUSE WRECKED.

Captain J. T. Poffit, R.N.R., of the P. & O. mail steamer *Clyde*, arrived this morning, about ten o'clock, and reports that shortly before 6 a.m., when nearing Gap Rock lighthouse, he noticed that the light did not appear to be working properly, but was going through a series of erratic movements by no means in accordance with the authorized programme. As the vessel passed the light house, and at daylight dawned, he made out signs of distress on the figures at the rock—“wanting immediate assistance.” He stopped his ship at once and lowered a boat, with the ship's doctor and one of the officers, to see what was wrong. On landing, which was effected without much difficulty, the light-keepers told the *Clyde* men that the typhoon of Sunday and Monday had almost totally wrecked the building on the Gap Rock; the machinery of the light was disassembled, and no light at all could be worked on Monday night, while Tuesday and last night's illumination was only a makeshift arrangement very far from perfect; the fresh water tank was full of brine, the provision were ruined, the telegraph wire broken down, and the whole place was in a state of “pie.” The *Clyde* was therefore requested to proceed at once, at full speed, to Hongkong, taking an official report to the Harbour-Master. This was accordingly done, and telegraph duly sent per Government steamer *Fame*.

THE “TETAROS” COOLIE RACKET.

There is nothing certain but the scythe of the Grim Reaper—or one or two other interesting little items which need not be enumerated. We have no doubt that Senator Benavides, accredited agent in the Far East for the Companhia Metropolitana of Brazil, in arranging a coolie traffic between China and the Brasis, rejoiced exceedingly after his lucky escape in the Hongkong Supreme Court in connection with the notorious *Tetaros* case, and removed himself and his belongings to Macao, away from what might have proved an inconvenient British jurisdiction. But it appears that even in ancient and worm-eaten Macao, with its crowd of hungry official酷吏, always ready to avail themselves of a golden opportunity, the Brazilian delegate's mission has not been free from trouble and difficulties. We should have been surprised if it had—knowing Macao officials as we know it.

Of course the special jury who decided the *Tetaros* business have long since recognised the utter ridiculousness of the verdict they returned in one of the very clearest cases ever tried in a Hongkong court of law! If they have not, it says very little for their mental grasp of a very simple matter of business. That the fittings for a coolie trafe were placed on board the ship could not be denied, and the only defence was a technical absurdity, backed up, by, at least, in one instance, gross and deliberate perjury. However, be all that as it may, the *Tetaros* was allowed to leave Hongkong, and after being fitted out somewhere in proper gear to accommodate her cargo of coolies from Macao, every trouble was supposed to have vanished. Our latest advices from the Holy City tell a different tale.

Writing under yesterday's date our Macao correspondent says that a considerable number of the coolies secured for the *Tetaros* have decided to go abroad, and that, as they are supported (by a legal fiction, which, in Macao, is most amusing) to be free emigrants, the Portuguese Government has no power to compel them. According to report the coolies, doubtless acting on the advice of some one who reads the Hongkong Telegraph, require proper guarantees before they start for South America that they shall be paid ten dollars (gold) per month for three years and provided with a free return passage to China at the expiration of their term of service. Very few, it is reported, have so far agreed to the terms offered by the agent of the Companhia Metropolitana. The natural consequence of this little difficulty is that the departure of the *Tetaros* from Macao for the Brasis has been indefinitely postponed; and meanwhile we learn from Canton that his Excellency the Viceroy has exhibited considerable interest in this new departure, and has ordered the methods adopted in procuring these coolies to be thoroughly investigated.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

ALLAHABAD, September 11th. The commercial treaty with the Chinese Government now under negotiation by Mr. James Scott, the Chinese Envoy, is on the verge of completion; all but the last clauses are signed, and these will probably be completed at a meeting at Rinchong. The question of the Sikkim-Tibet boundary has still to be settled.

SIMA, September 12th. In the Foot Ball tournament at Simla yesterday, the Seaforth Highlanders scored six goals; No. 1 Mountain Battery one goal. A great crowd was present and good weather prevailed. The games were well contested. The Seaforths were more skilful and played better than the Battery throughout.

LONDON, September 13th. A manifesto has been issued by the National Liberal Federation which dwells on the rejection of the Home Rule Bill, and declares that either the mending or ending of the House of Lords is imperative. The manifesto then urges the Liberal party to act with courage and determination in order to secure the passage of the Bill.

Mr. H. J. Wilson, member for South Holmfield, West Riding of Yorkshire, replaced Mr. Calne on the Opium Commission.

The House of Commons, with assent of Mr. Russell, have adopted the amendment to the Bombay and Madras Armies Bill providing that the commanders of the respective armies shall relinquish their seats on the Councils.

The majority of the Committees report that the system prevailing in Cantonments since 1881 is not in accord with the resolution passed in the House of Commons.

Sir Frederick Stewart and Mr. Pelle dissent from several conclusions in the race between the Prince of Wales' yacht *Britannia* and the *Neva*.
A. to Cherbourg and back; and latter was beaten by two seconds.

Latest advices state that peace has been restored at Uganda, the Christians having united and expelled the Mussalmans. Sir Gerald Portal is therefore returning to the coast, his presence being no longer necessary.

Advices from Brazil state that Admiral de Melo with a part of the Brazilian Navy at Rio

Anglo has revolted, and that his attempts to land a force were repulsed with slaughter.

WASHINGTON, September 13th.

The Debate on the Sherman Act Re-pal Bill continues in the Senate. Senator Faulkner, of Virginia, to-day gave notice of an amendment to the Bill proposing the purchase for coaling of three million dollars worth of silver monthly, until the silver circulation amounts to eight hundred millions of dollars, and to return the paper currency below twenty dollars.

SIMA, September 13th.

The Foot-ball Tournament was to-day continued at Simla. Much rain had fallen since yesterday, and the ground was heavy, making the play somewhat slow. There was, however, a goodly gathering of spectators to witness the progress of the Tournament.

The Highland Light Infantry's team was matched against the team of the 2nd and Punjab Volunteer Rifles (the Simla Volunteers). The Highlanders beat the Volunteers by two goals to love.

LOWDOW, September 14th.

Two deaths from cholera took place at Hull yesterday, and one from the same cause is reported at Fulham, Kensington, Rotherham and Mansfield.

To the cricket match between North and South the latter was beaten by twenty-five runs.

SIMA, September 14th.

The fourth day (yesterday) of the Durand Challenge Foot-ball Tournament was productive of some splendid play, the competing teams being the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders versus the Royal Scots Fussiliers. The game was ably contested on both sides; and the immense gathering of spectators that assembled on the ground at Annandale—including His Excellency the Viceroy, Lady Lansdowne and the *U.S.* of Simla society—became very enthusiastic.

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VIENNA, September 14th.

In consequence of the agitation in Bohemia in favour of Home Rule, a state of siege has been proclaimed in the Prague district.

The British Mediterranean Squadron is at present being fitted at the Italian Ports, and will remain over the reception of the Russian Mediterranean Squadron at Toulon.

LONDON, September 15th.

Sir Horace Davey, of the Chancery Bar, has been appointed one of the Lord Justices of the Court of Appeal, in succession to Lord Bowen, the latter succeeding Lord Haden in the post of Lord of Appeal.

Mr. Russell, Under Secretary for India, regretted the withdrawal by Sir Henry Norman of his acceptance of the Viceroy of India, which he said was purely on personal grounds.

The Government of India, he said, favoured the self-seeking policy of the National Congress.

Sir William Wedderburn supported the motion and ascribed the present situation in India to the exclusion of natives from all share in the government of the country.

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September 16th.

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Dr. Lockhart, a missionary from China, said the moderate use of the drug was innocuous, but the habit was seductive. He added that alcohol was an infinitely greater curse to England than opium was to the East.

The Emperor William has joined Emperor Francis Joseph at the Hungarian army manoeuvres.

Count Blamirck is recovering from his attack of gout.

The majority of the garrisons of the forts in Rio Janeiro have revolted. The President of the Republic is reported to have retired to Santa Anna with the loyalists, there to await the attack of the insurgents.

Latest telegrams state that the rebels have bombarded Rio Janeiro for six hours. Some of the public buildings were injured. The loss of life has been but trifling.

September 18th.

Latest advices from Rio state that the Brazilian insurrection is extending northward.

Advices from Australia state that Mr. Patterson, the Premier of Victoria, is urging Sir Henry Norman, Governor of Queensland, to visit the Australian colonies *en route* to India, in order to confer with the different premiers with a view to limiting the entry of Hindoo hawkers into Australia. [Sir Henry Norman has since declined the office of Viceroy. India—Ed. H. K. Telegraph.]

Cholera is spreading in the western part of France.

Emperor William and the Duke of Connaught have arrived at Guern to attend the Hungarian military manoeuvres.

FOOCHOW NOTES.

SIMA, September 18th. The first match in the semi-final ties was played at Apamdale this afternoon, between the teams of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders and the Royal West Kent Regiment. Simla society was largely represented, and the gathering of the general public was very great. The crowd backed the West Kent team warmly throughout the game.

The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders won by three goals to two. The Highlanders were the stronger from the beginning, and the rain falling just after half-time interfered with the game. The winners scored their three goals during the last half hour.

The West Kent goal-keeper lost his head towards the end; but Robinson and Hartshorn played remarkably well for the regiment. For the winners Duffie, McLaren, and Reid were most conspicuous.

LONDON, September 19th.

Cholera has reappeared at Hamburg, where twelve cases and four deaths have already occurred. Cholera has also appeared at Cairo, and the Dorsetshire regiment, under orders for service from Alexandria, will therefore camp outside.

To-day's *Times*, in an article on Afghan affairs, says that the Amper's fidelity is undoubtedly, but that certain of his wishes must be resisted, otherwise it will weaken our friends. The article adds it is necessary to convince him that he has nothing to fear from any supposed forward policy of Great Britain, provided he adheres loyally to his agreement with us, and abstains from affording Russia a pretext for renewing the offensive.

The date is announced of General Sir Frederick Campbell.

WASHINGTON, September 20th.

The debate in the Senate on the Sherman Act Re-pal Bill continues. Senator Dubois, of Idaho, yesterday expressed the resolve of the silver men to resort to every expedient for opposing the repeal.

LONDON, September 20th.

The Indian Budget will be presented to the House of Commons to-night.

In the House of Commons last night, Mr. Buxton, in reply to a question, said the action

of Sir Gerald Portal at Uganda is nowise prejudiced the final decision of the Government, whether his occupation was permanent or temporary.

The *Times* City article of to-day states that the Indian Government has disposed, to various banks, of eight hundred thousand pounds of the former issue of debentures. The article adds that there has been a plentiful supply of remittances offering in the market since the closing of the Indian market.

During the debate in the House of Commons last night, on supply, Mr. Buxton, Under Secretary for the Colonies, admitted that the situation in Mashonaland was daily becoming graver, but he hoped that a peaceful settlement would be arrived at; in the meantime, he advised the Chartered South African Company to press on their preparations, so as to make victory a certainty if attacked.

Mr. J. Chantler Readymond, on the eve of his returning to Bombay, has made the princely donation of two lacs of rupees to the Imperial Institute. This munificent gift is highly appreciated here.

Sir Henry Norman has withdrawn his acceptance of the post of Viceroy of India on the ground of not being equal to the task.

September 21st.

The comments of the press on Sir Henry Norman's withdrawal of his acceptance of the post of Viceroy vary. The *Times* regrets he did not decline the post originally, but says that the prudence and moral courage of his decision command general respect. The *Daily News* remarks that the telegraph has materially restricted the independence of the Viceroy, and that there is no longer the same necessity for men of original mind.

September 22nd.

In the House of Commons last night the debate on Mr. Bayley's motion was resumed.

Sir George Chesney opposed the appointment of a Royal Commission as futile, and said that the people of India preferred to have English rulers to men who were often hostile, and instanced the late Bombay riots. Sir George condemned the self-seeking policy of the National Congress.

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The statement made by Mr. Russell regarding the abolition of the India Council was most indistinct. He promised to instruct the Government of India in favour of terminating the contracts for coolie labour in Assam. The expense, he said, prevented the separation of the executive and judicial functions of officials in India. Whatever its merits were, the Secretary of State, in speaking on the Budget, Mr. Russell stated that the measures introduced by the Government of India, in June last, were intended to prevent a fall in exchange and to prevent the depreciation of coinage rather than raise the value of the rupee. The Government of India were undecided whether the ratio should be permanently fixed at sixteen pence, or what further measures to adopt to bring a gold standard into effective operation. Regarding tenders for Council Bill, the Secretary of State exercises his discretion according to his wants and the circumstances of the day.

Rolling at the Stafford Collieries has been renewed.

Latest advices from South America state that at Buenos Ayres thirty Radical leaders have been arrested. Martial law has been proclaimed and the press muzzled.

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The Share Market.

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The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—
40 cents, sellers.
The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—
Founders' shares, £20, sellers.
Chinese Imperial Loan of £884,000—2½ per cent.
premium, sellers.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—2 per cent.
premium, buyers.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—14 per cent.
premium.
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$3 per
share, buyers.
China Traders' Insurance Company—\$49 per
share, sales and buyers.
North China Insurance—Tls. 115 per share,
buyers.
Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$115 per
share, sales.
Yangtze Insurance Association—\$60, sellers.
On Tsai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 15
per share.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$195 per
share, sellers.
China Fire Insurance Company—\$78 per share,
sales and buyers.
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—
\$26 per share, sellers.
China and Manila Steam Ship Company—\$25
per share, buyers.
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—
50 per cent. discount, sellers.
Douglas Steamship Company—\$37 ex. div.,
buyers.
The Steam Launch Co., Limited—\$20 per share,
buyers.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—73
per cent. premium, sales and buyers.
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$15 per share,
buyers.
Hongkong Hotel—Company—\$14 per share,
sales and sellers.
Hongkong Hotel Co.'s 8% per cent. Debentures
—\$30.
The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company,
Limited—\$4 per share, sellers.
The Shameen Hotel Co., Limited—\$4 per
share, buyers.
Punjim Mining Co.—\$34 per share, sales and
buyers.
The Raub Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$34 per
share, sales and sellers.
The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited—
25 cents, per share, sales and buyers.
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin
—\$65 per share, buyers.
The Jebu Mining and Trading Co., Limited—
\$15 sales and sellers.
New Imuris Mining Co., Limited—nominal.
London and Pacific Petroleum Co., Ltd.—\$45.
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$150
per share, buyers.
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$348
sellers.
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$101 sales and
sellers.
Dakin, Cruckshank & Co., Limited—\$18 per
share, sellers.
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$5 per
share, sellers.
The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited—
The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited—
\$54 per share, sales and sellers.
The West Point Buildings Co., Limited—\$20
per share, sellers.
H. G. Brown & Co., Limited—\$10 per share,
sellers.
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Company—\$38 per share, sellers.
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company,
Limited—\$8 per share, sellers.
Hongkong Gas Company—\$10 per share,
buyers.
Hongkong Ice Company—\$67 per share, buyers.
Hongkong and China Biscuit Company, Limited—
\$26 per share, sellers.
The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited—
\$21 per share, sales and sellers.
The Green Island Cement Co.—\$2, sales and
buyers.
The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—
\$1 per share, sales and buyers.
The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited—
\$3 per share, nominal.
The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co.,
Limited—\$67 per share, sellers.

EXCHANGE.
On LONDON—Bank, T. T. 2/5;
Bank Bills, on demand 2/5;
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 2/5;
Credits at 4 months' sight 2/5;
Documentary Bills, at 4 months'
sight 2/5;
On PARIS—
Bank Bills, on demand 3/08;
Credits at 4 months' sight 3/15;
On INDIA—
T. T. 104/;
On Demand 104/;
On SHANGAI—
Bank, T. T. 71;
Private, 30 days' sight 74;

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Shipping.

ARRIVALS.
SWATOW, German steamer, 610, C. Blige, 4th
Oct.—Nanchang 25th September, Beauf.
—Melchers & Co.

KHINAPAI, Chinese steamer, 602, F. Johnson,
4th Oct.—Tientsin 26th Sept., and Chefoo
28th General. —C. M. S. N. Co.

ACTIV. Danish steamer, 556, H. Hyon, 4th
Oct.—Pakhol 27th September, and Hoochow.
—For Straits, Calmbo, and Bombay. —For
Marquis Acquisition to-morrow, the 6th instant,
at 11.30 A.M.

HATTAN, British steamer, 1,125, F. D. Goldfarb,
5th Oct.—Yoochow 26th Oct., Amoy 3rd,
and Swatow 4th General. —D. Laporte
& Co.

FOOKSANG, British steamer, 901, Spencer V. J.,
6th Oct.—Salon 30th Sept., General—
Jardine, Matheson & Co.

LOKSANG, British steamer, 978, Moncur, 5th
October.—Moj 29th Sept., Coal.—Butter-
field & Swire.

ELIZABETH AERENS, German bark, 307, T.
Ahn, 5th Oct.—Tientsin 21st Sept., Beauf.

CLYDE, British steamer, 2,168, J. T. Pardit,
5th Oct.—London 1st October, and Singa-
pore 1st October, Malls and General.—P. &
O. S. N. Co.

CHUSAN, German steamer, 623, W. Wendt, 5th
Oct.—Moj 28th Sept., Coal.—Melchers
& Co.

ORIENT, German bark, 461, C. Christiansen,
5th Oct.—Singapore 16th Sept., "Timber"
Order.

NIONE, German steamer, 4,000, C. G. Pfaff, 5th
Oct.—Bombay 12th Sept., and Singa-
pore 21st Oct., General.—Melchers & Co.

PAKSHAN, British steamer, 815, J. Jenkins,
5th Oct.—Bangkok 27th Sept., Rice.—
Hing Hong.

WHAMPOA, British steamer, 1,100, L. Dawson,
5th Oct.—Bangkok 26th Sept., General—
Butterfield & Swire.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.
Canton, British steamer, for Shanghai.
Polyphemus, British steamer, for Amoy.
Mervilon, British steamer, for Singapore.
Zafra, British steamer, for Amoy.
Proponis, British steamer, for Singapore.

DEPARTURES.

October 4. Hesperia, German str., for Moj.

October 4. Talbot, German str., for Swatow.

October 5. Kewill, British str., for Shanghai.

October 5. Fuding, Chinese str., for Canton.

October 5. Fushun, Chinese str., for Canton.

October 5. Triumph, German str., for Canton.

October 5. Sydney, French str., for Shanghai.

October 5. Emissa, German bark, for Callao.

October 5. Esmeralda, British steamer, for
Amoy, &c.

October 5. Namaa, British str., for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per Hafsat, from Foochow, &c.—Mrs. Focken,

Messrs. Bartlett, Chenneil, Williams, von Puit-
kamer, and 227 Chinese.

Per Foochang, from Saigon.—123 Chinese.

Per Kunghai, from Tientsin, &c.—2 Chinese.

Per Actio, from Pakhol, &c.—20 Chinese.

Per Pakshon, from Bangkok.—1 Chinese.

Per Nobs, from Singapore.—Mr. A. Redde-
llin, and 915 Chinese.

Per Clyda, from London for Hongkong.—Mr.
and Mrs. Hewett, and Lieut. H. J. D. Loxton.

From Brindisi.—Mr. R. Mitchell. From Singa-
pore.—Messrs. C. Mittilli, C. Klink, M. Wylie,

and 24 Chinese. From London for Shanghai.—
Rev. and Mrs. MacIntyre, Miss M. MacIntyre,

Miss L. MacIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. Pearce and 3
children, Mrs. Washbrook and child, Misses

Betsou, French, Welsman, Wats, Watkins,
Simpson, Galway, Hopwood, &c., and Mr. Paul

Rubenfeld. From Brindisi.—Mr. Robert Miller.

From Singapore.—Mr. A. H. Barlow. From

London for Kobe.—Mr. J. R. Pallant. For

Yokohama.—Mrs. Te Sono, Messrs. R. Drage
and Duble. From Bombay.—Captain Harrison,
from Peaing.—Messrs. W. E. Gamble and

Blakeway.

DEPARTED.

Per Sydney, from Hongkong for Shanghai.—
Mr. and Mrs. F. P. da Silva and child, and Mrs.

C. Roatier. For Yokohama.—Mr. J. Laurel. From

Widjaja, from Singapore.—Messrs. Pakshon

and Matsukura. From Matsukura for Yokohama.—
Messrs. Ishikawa and Nitta. From Colombo.—
Mr. Schumler. From Singapore.—Mr.

and Mrs. Bean. Messrs. Woog and Edward.

From Saigon.—Messrs. J. Tassard, Guignard,
Marier, and Ballatier.

REPORTS.

The Chinese steamship Kungpat reports that

she left Tientsin on the 26th ultimo, and Chefoo
on the 28th. Had unsettled weather.

The British steamship Lohkang reports that

she left Moji on the 29th ultimo. From port to port

had moderate variable winds, but encountered

a very high swell, accompanied with occasional

rain squalls across the Eastern Sea as far as

Tung-ying.

The British steamship Actio reports that she

left Pakhol on the 27th ultimo, and Holloway on

the 28th. Had typhoon weather on the 29th

while in Holloway, and again on the 30th and 31st

instant had fresh north-west gales with

occasional rain squalls across the Eastern Sea as far as

Tung-ying.

The British steamship Fookhang reports that

she left Saigon on the 30th ultimo. The first

part of the voyage had light moderate variable

winds and cloudy weather. On the 30th and

31st instant experienced a strong north-west gale with

very high confused sea and swell, ship rolling

and pitching heavily and skipping occasionally

water fore and aft. On the 3rd had fresh, moderate

and light variable winds to port. At Saigon

had moderate to light south-east breezes and

clear weather. From Saigon to Hongkong

had light east-north-east to south-east winds and

passing showers with smooth sea. In Yoochow

the steamships Taysun, Kowling, and Fokhang

left Amoy the steamship CMYUEN. In Swatow

the steamship Kwangtung.

The British steamship Whampoa reports that

she left Bangkok at 2.30 p.m. on the 26th ulto.

Had moderate south-west winds and cloudy

weather to Cape Padar, which was passed at

8.30 a.m. on the 27th instant. From Cape

Padar to North Reef had variable winds with

moderate south-west winds and sea with fine

weather to port. Hence to Cape Padar, and

then to the 28th instant had fresh north-west

winds and sea with fine weather. From

the 28th to the 29th had fresh north-west

winds and sea with fine weather. From

the 29th to the 30th had fresh north-west

winds and sea with fine weather. From

the 30th to the 31st had fresh north-west

winds and sea with fine weather. From

the 31st to the 1st had fresh north-west

winds and sea with fine weather. From

the 1st to the 2nd had fresh north-west

winds and sea with fine weather. From

the 2nd to the 3rd had fresh north-west

winds and sea with fine weather. From

the 3rd to the 4th had fresh north-west

winds and sea with fine weather. From

the 4th to the 5th had fresh north-west

winds and sea with fine weather. From

the 5th to the 6th had fresh north-west</